

## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

### **Listing Of Claims:**

1. (Currently Amended) A method implemented by a programmed computer system ~~for use in connection with the sale of notes issued by a first issuer bound by regulations of a first jurisdiction and the sale of notes issued by a second issuer bound by regulations of a second jurisdiction, wherein the first jurisdiction and the second jurisdiction are distinct from one another, which method comprises the steps of, comprising:~~

inputting into a computer data regarding a first issuer bound by regulations of a first jurisdiction;

inputting into a computer data regarding a second issuer bound by regulations of a second jurisdiction, wherein the first jurisdiction and the second jurisdiction are distinct from one another;

inputting into a computer data regarding the entry by the first issuer into a first multi-jurisdictional program contract with entered into between the first issuer acting as a debtor and at least one multi-jurisdictional program contract counterparty for the sale of at least one note issued by the first issuer, wherein each first multi-jurisdictional program contract counterparty is selected from the group including consisting of: a trustee, a principal paying agent, a custodian, a paying agent, a transfer agent, an arranger, a calculation agent, a disposal agent, a process agent and a swap counterparty;

inputting into a computer data regarding the entry by the second issuer into a second multi-jurisdictional program contract with entered into between the second issuer acting as a debtor and at least one multi-jurisdictional program contract counterparty for the sale of at least one note issued by the second issuer, wherein each second multi-jurisdictional program contract counterparty is selected from the group including consisting of: a trustee, a principal paying agent, a custodian, a paying agent, a transfer agent, an arranger, a calculation agent, a disposal agent, a process agent and a swap counterparty;

inputting into a computer data regarding the purchase of each note by a noteholder;

calculating with a computer payments due each noteholder based at least in part upon the

input data regarding the purchase of each note; and

processing the calculated payments with a computer to provide the payments to the noteholders.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein each first multi-jurisdictional program contract counterparty is the same entity as each corresponding second multi-jurisdictional program contract counterparty.

3. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the steps are carried out in the order recited.